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For: OPTICAL MODULE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**INFORMATION
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STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications, which were cited by the attached Japanese Office Action, dated April 18, 2006, issued in connection with a counterpart Japanese patent application. Also attached is an English-language translation and/or abstracts of the Japanese Office Action and the respective ones of the publications, from which any relevance of the Japanese patent publication may be gleaned. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed for consideration on the Form PTO-1449 is a U.S. patent publication Number 5,110,065 dated May 5, 1992, which is the U.S. counterpart of the Japanese patent publication Number 05-092867 from which any further relevance of the Japanese patent publication can be gleaned. Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested.

Should any fee be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,110,065	05/05/92	Cawelti et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AI	05-092867	04/16/93	Japan			Abstract
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